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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

|                           |                                                               |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Product Description:      | <b>2-Heptanol</b>                                             |
| Cat No. :                 | <b>A18391</b>                                                 |
| Synonyms                  | 1-Methylhexanol; Methyl Amyl Aarbinol; Methyl Pentyl Carbinol |
| CAS No                    | 543-49-7                                                      |
| EC No                     | 208-844-3                                                     |
| Molecular Formula         | C7 H16 O                                                      |
| REACH registration number | -                                                             |

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Recommended Use      | Laboratory chemicals     |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Company | Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd.<br>(Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific)<br>Shore Road, Heysham<br>Lancashire, LA3 2XY,<br>United Kingdom<br>Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506<br>Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608 |
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|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| E-mail address | begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com |
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

##### Physical hazards

Flammable liquids

Category 3 (H226)

##### Health hazards

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Acute dermal toxicity  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 4 (H312)  
Category 2 (H315)  
Category 2 (H319)

## **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## **2.2. Label elements**



Signal Word

Warning

## **Hazard Statements**

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H312 - Harmful in contact with skin  
H315 - Causes skin irritation

## **Precautionary Statements**

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

## **2.3. Other hazards**

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates  
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1. Substances**

| Component  | CAS No   | EC No             | Weight % | GHS Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567   |
|------------|----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2-Heptanol | 543-49-7 | EEC No. 208-844-3 | >95      | Flam. Liq. 3 (H226)<br>Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)<br>Skin Irrit. 2 (H315)<br>Acute Tox. 4 (H312) |

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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|                                           |                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>General Advice</b>                     | If symptoms persist, call a physician.                                                                          |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                        | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.                       |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.                                                    |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.                             |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b> | Use personal protective equipment as required.                                                                  |

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable. . Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated. Flammable. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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## **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

## **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510**      Class 3  
**Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)**

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use in laboratories

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1. Control parameters**

#### **Exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

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## Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

No information available

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Nitrile rubber | See manufacturers | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |
| Neoprene       | recommendations   |                 |             |                       |
| Natural rubber |                   |                 |             |                       |
| PVC            |                   |                 |             |                       |

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing.

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                                         |                               |                          |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Physical State                          | Liquid                        |                          |
| Appearance                              | Colorless                     |                          |
| Odor                                    | Slight                        |                          |
| Odor Threshold                          | No data available             |                          |
| Melting Point/Range                     | No data available             |                          |
| Softening Point                         | No data available             |                          |
| Boiling Point/Range                     | 160 - 162 °C / 320 - 323.6 °F | @ 760 mmHg               |
| Flammability (liquid)                   | Flammable                     | On basis of test data    |
| Flammability (solid,gas)                | Not applicable                | Liquid                   |
| Explosion Limits                        | No data available             |                          |
| Flash Point                             | 59 °C / 138.2 °F              | Method - CC (closed cup) |
| Autoignition Temperature                | No data available             |                          |
| Decomposition Temperature               | No data available             |                          |
| pH                                      | No information available      |                          |
| Viscosity                               | No data available             |                          |
| Water Solubility                        | Slightly soluble              |                          |
| Solubility in other solvents            | No information available      |                          |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) |                               |                          |
| Component                               | log Pow                       |                          |
| 2-Heptanol                              | 2.31                          |                          |
| Vapor Pressure                          | 1.3 mbar @ 20 °C              |                          |
| Density / Specific Gravity              | 0.818                         |                          |
| Bulk Density                            | Not applicable                | Liquid                   |
| Vapor Density                           | 4.01                          | (Air = 1.0)              |
| Particle characteristics                | Not applicable (liquid)       |                          |

## 9.2. Other information

|                      |                                        |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Molecular Formula    | C7 H16 O                               |
| Molecular Weight     | 116.2                                  |
| Explosive Properties | explosive air/vapour mixtures possible |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

|                          |                                          |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions      | None under normal processing.            |

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

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## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Product Information

##### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Category 4

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

| Component  | LD50 Oral                 | LD50 Dermal                 | LC50 Inhalation |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2-Heptanol | LD50 = 2580 mg/kg ( Rat ) | LD50 = 1,780 mg/kg (Rabbit) | -               |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

##### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

No data available

Skin

No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs

No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

#### Other Adverse Effects

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

#### Endocrine Disrupting Properties

Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects

No information available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence

May persist, based on information available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

May have some potential to bioaccumulate

| Component  | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 2-Heptanol | 2.31    | No data available             |

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil The product is insoluble and floats on water The product evaporates slowly Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment.

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

Persistent Organic Pollutant  
Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

Other Information

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not flush to sewer. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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## IMDG/IMO

**14.1. UN number** UN1987  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**14.4. Packing group** III

## ADR

**14.1. UN number** UN1987  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**14.4. Packing group** III

## IATA

**14.1. UN number** UN1987  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**14.4. Packing group** III

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified  
**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.  
**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component  | CAS No   | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL     | ENCS | ISHL |
|------------|----------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|----------|------|------|
| 2-Heptanol | 543-49-7 | 208-844-3 | -      | -   | X     | X    | KE-18299 | X    | X    |

| Component  | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|------------|----------|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| 2-Heptanol | 543-49-7 | X    | ACTIVE                                        | -   | X    | X    | X     | X     |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

| Component  | CAS No   | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2-Heptanol | 543-49-7 | -                                                                   | -                                                                             | -                                                                                                     |

Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

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| Component  | CAS No   | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -<br>Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident<br>Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -<br>Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report<br>Requirements |
|------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2-Heptanol | 543-49-7 | Not applicable                                                                                  | Not applicable                                                                                 |

**Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals**

Not applicable

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

## National Regulations

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

## WGK Classification

Water endangering class = 3 (self classification)

| Component  | France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)      |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 2-Heptanol | Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 84 |

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor  
H312 - Harmful in contact with skin  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

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**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%  
**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration  
**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%  
**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water  
**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

## Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

|                         |                                             |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
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**This safety data sheet complies with Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended.**

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